



## Mrs. Mary Joyce White Whitacre

December 17, 1932 - April 8, 2021

Mrs. Mary Joyce White Whitacre, 88 of Sylvester, died on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at Pine Shadows Retirement Manor.

The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at Rocky Mount Baptist Church, interment will follow in the Church Cemetery. The Rev. Carlton Webb will officiate.

Mrs. Whitacre was born on December 17, 1932 in Worth County, GA., to the late R.E. and Agnes Raines White. She had lived in Worth County all of her life and was retired from the Worth County School System, where she worked as the Cafeteria manager. Mrs. Whitacre enjoyed cooking and spending time with her friends and family. She was an active member of Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Lanny Whitacre (Marcia) of Sylvester; grandchildren, Edward Odom (Deborah), Kenny Odom (Kelly), Mallory Garwood (Luke) and Molly Emerson (Michael); 7 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren; brothers, James White (Bernice) and Denver White (Wanda) ; sister, Betty Wright (Bowen); a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Whitacre was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Grant Whitacre on May 2, 1992 and a daughter, Carolyn Whitacre Odom on June 7, 2013; brothers, Larry White and John White.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 2:00 PM until the service hour at Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Rocky Mount Church Cemetery

Rocky Mount Church RD.  
Ashburn, GA 31714

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rocky Mount Baptist Church  
Rocky Mount Church Rd.  
Ashburn, GA 31714

## Funeral Service

APR 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

Rocky Mount Baptist Church  
Rocky Mount Church Rd.  
Ashburn, GA 31714

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Joyce White Whitacre*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Lanny and Marcia, I am very sorry for the loss of your Mother. I extend my condolences to you and prayers for comfort in the days ahead.*



Carol York - April 10, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *Cynthia White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Joyce White Whitacre*



Cynthia White - April 10, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mary Joyce. She meant a lot to us. Our prayers go out to the family and friends. Love to all. Tamara and Andy Yates*

Tamara Yates - April 10, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about this. She was always do sweet to my mama Velma McCollum. Prayers for all the family and friends.*

Darlene McCollum Powell - April 10, 2021 at 12:52 AM



“ Elizabeth Cowles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Joyce White Whitacre



Elizabeth Cowles - April 09, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ Ms. Mary was such a sweet lady...thank God I was included as one of her friends. To all of her family I extend our deepest sympathy. Bob and I loved her so much. Bob and Peggie Davis

Peggie Davis - April 09, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ Marcia, Lanny and family,  
  
So sorry for the loss of your mother. Prayers of comfort going up for you all.



Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn - April 09, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ Evelyn Kirkland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Joyce White Whitacre



Evelyn Kirkland - April 09, 2021 at 07:22 PM



My Aunt will be greatly missed. Sympathy to the family.

Evelyn Kirkland - April 09, 2021 at 07:23 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Joyce White Whitacre*



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**Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry** - April 09, 2021 at 06:19 PM

MW

“ *Prayers for the family. She was definitely one of a kind!! You definitely knew if she liked you or not.*

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**Mary Ann Welch** - April 09, 2021 at 05:44 PM

GB

“ *Gale Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Joyce White Whitacre*



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**Gale Booth** - April 09, 2021 at 04:47 PM

TW

“ *Tammy R. Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Joyce White Whitacre*



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**Tammy R. Wright** - April 09, 2021 at 01:01 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Bozeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Joyce White Whitacre*



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**Elaine Bozeman** - April 09, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Joyce White Whitacre*



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**Tony Senkbeil** - April 09, 2021 at 06:45 AM